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THE DEADLOCK REMAINS UNBROKEN

Recess of an Hour This Afternoon Failed to Effect Change.

TWENTIETH BALLOT LIKE THE REST

A Few Breaks Caused Intense Excitement--Yates Delegates Seem to Favor Lowden.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.

	1st	15th
Yates	507	495
Lowden	354	405
Deneen	386	381
Hamlin	121	111
Sherman	87	51
Warner	45	35
Pierce	...	21

TODAY'S BALLOTING.

BALLOT	YATES	LOWDEN	DENEEN	HAMLIN	SHERMAN	WARNER	PIERCE
16-472	428	381	110	51	38	21	
17-485	407	379	109	51	35	34	
18-481	412	379	118	50	36	32	
19-483	405	379	118	50	36	34	
20-486	403	383	111	51	45	21	

Springfield, Ill., May 14, 4:23 p. m.—The twentieth ballot just taken gives Yates, 486; Lowden, 403; Deneen, 383; Hamlin, 111; Sherman, 51; Warner, 45; Pierce, 21.

Took a Recess.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Springfield, Ill., May 14, 2:20 p. m.—The convention adjourned at 2 o'clock, after the nineteenth ballot, to meet again at 3 o'clock. Another attempt will be made to swing delegates.

Bureau to Pierce.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14, 2:17 p. m.—In the seventeenth ballot some of Yates' loss was picked up, but he is still 10 short of what he had last night.

Pierce gained 13 from Bureau county.

DeKalb Breaks to Lowden.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Springfield, Ill., May 14, 11 a. m.—The first ballot taken today, the sixteenth, showed the first break from the steady line of yesterday. DeKalb cast its 15 votes for Lowden instead of Yates and there was great cheering.

Springfield, Ill., May 14, 9 a. m.—After the convention had taken a recess last night Senator C. H. Hughes of Dixon, manager for Colonel Lowden, said:

"Mr. Lowden has gained steadily since the balloting began and the adjournment tonight finds him the strongest candidate for the nomination. I am confident he will be the nominee of the convention for governor. I am not prepared to say where the changes will come from that will give him the votes of a majority of the delegates, but his constant gains show that the tide has set in his direction."

Despite the claims of Deneen managers that he would sweep the convention, his showing on the first roll calls indicated plainly that he was not a controlling factor in the convention. Colonel Lowden fell a little below his first ballot estimate, but this was due to the desire of his state administration friends to discharge their obligations to Governor Yates.

Governor Yates failed to develop expected strength. He had hoped to procure 525 delegates on the first ballot, but his highest vote, 507, on the first ballot, dropped on the second roll call to 504 and on the third to 499. After the third he never reached the 500 mark.

Colonel Lowden made small but steady gains from the first to the fifteenth ballot. His high water mark was on the fourteenth ballot,

when he received 420 votes. He took three delegates from Yates in Jackson county, one from Yates in DuPage and one from Yates and two from Warner in Boone county.

Yates men were tiring from much balloting and his friends advised him to withdraw in favor of Lowden, but he was obdurate.

Were it not for the fact that representatives of the Deneen newspapers in Chicago have been flashing false lights across the governor's path, Lowden would be the nominee of the convention, as the most powerful influences in the state outside of Cook county were ready to support him if the governor's own managers would break ranks. Even Hamlin, who is clinging to the coat-tails of Speaker Cannon, is said to be willing to fall into line for Lowden, if Yates men will take the responsibility of making the first break.

PORT ARTHUR FALLEN

And Rumor That 10,000 Men Were Killed in Battle.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

London, May 14.—A telegram from Paris says the rumor is current that Port Arthur has fallen and 10,000 men killed during engagement. Nothing confirmatory obtainable in London.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSO.

Clara Barton Resigns.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Washington, May 14.—Miss Clara Barton resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross society and was succeeded by Mrs. General John A. Logan.

SAW THE HORSEWHIP

And Then the Young Man and Girl's Father Had a Race.

A south side young man went over on the north side several days ago to see his girl. When he arrived in the dooryard he found the young lady's father grimly awaiting his coming, horsewhip in hand. The sight of the latter instrument of celerity caused the youth to suddenly recollect that he had forgotten something at home and he started off on the run to get it. The father was just as anxious to touch up the memory of the young man and a lively footrace resulted. Through brush and ditches they plunged and the farmer seemed to be gaining. In crossing a particularly deep ditch, however, the young man was successful, while the old man fell in and sprained his shoulder. He was in bed all day yesterday. The young man is just beginning to recover his nerve. Truly, "the path of true love" etc., happened this time to be favorable to youth, but it will not always be thus.

A VOICE RECITAL

Will be Given by Miss Vernie Merriman Monday Night.

Miss Vernie Merriman, daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. W. B. Merriman, will give a voice recital at Dixon College chapel Monday evening. Miss Merriman's recitals are very popular and this one will undoubtedly draw a large audience.

Frank Downing Has Proof.

Frank Downing states that the item in THE TELEGRAPH last evening that Friday, the 13th, was an unlucky day is not true. When asked for proof he said that a baby boy came to his home yesterday.

MET DEATH ON THE TRACK

Morrison Blacksmith Killed by a Northwestern Locomotive.

L. M. Brown, a well known blacksmith of the Whiteside county seat, was accidentally killed Thursday evening. Mr. Brown was struck by a Northwestern freight train, east bound, at the Cherry street crossing, near the depot. He had finished his day's work, and was on his way home. Two freights were approaching the depot, one from the east and the other from the west, and, in avoiding one, the unfortunate man did not see the other. The cylinder of the engine struck him, and threw him violently against the rails of the other track, his head coming in contact with the steel with such force as to crush his skull.

Witnesses of the accident hurried to the man's side and carried him into the depot. Five minutes afterwards, however, he expired. His injury was of such a nature that medical assistance would not avail.

The deceased was about 45 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children, one of whom is in North Dakota. He had resided in Morrison for many years, and was well known in the city and surrounding country.

PULLED THE WRONG ROPE.

Lady Rings Up 60 Cents in Fares Trying to Stop Car.

A lady on one of the city cars Thursday caused all kinds of excitement in her attempt to stop the car, says the Sterling Standard. Just before she arrived at her crossing she raised up, grabbed a rope and jerked it frantically. The car continued on its way. She jerked again. There was an agonized yell from the conductor and he made a spirited rush for the front end of the car. In the meanwhile the lady was still pumping the rope and the car was continuing its mad journey.

When the conductor reached the lady she had registered up something like a dozen fares. The conductor was fanned, but gave no evidence of recovery until the lady agreed to pay the necessary amount to make good the amount of the fares she had registered.

The conductors call attention to the fact that they are placed on the cars for the purpose of jerking the bell rope as well as collecting fares and that anyone who wishes to get off should signal them and not make an attempt to stop the car by pulling the rope.

INTEREST BIBLE STUDENTS.

Rev. Rife Will Take Up Series of Sunday Morning Sermons.

Bible students will be interested in a series of Sunday morning sermons to be delivered by Rev. E. O. Rife at the United Evangelical church in North Dixon, treating of the following subjects:

"From the Creation to Christ."
"The Dispensation of the Spirit."
"The Coming of Christ."

"The Dawn of the Golden Age."
There will also be other themes.

These sermons will all be illustrated by use of a large chart which will greatly aid in fixing the subject matter in mind. The series begins with tomorrow morning.

Mandolin Club Surprised Mrs. Lafferty

Miss Maxwell's Mandolin Club surprised Mrs. D. S. Lafferty last evening at the J. C. Kennedy restaurant on First street, as she is soon to leave Dixon. The club rendered a fine program of popular selections and then refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The rest of the evening was spent with games and conversation. The occasion was one of much enjoyment to all.

Married Here Friday.

Miss Olive Buzzard of Sterling and Harry DeArme, giving his address as Dixon, were married at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Christian church parsonage by Rev. Finis Idleman. They were unaccompanied and left immediately for Chicago, where they will make their home.

Rockford Revivals Nearing Close.

The end of the religious revivals in Rockford is near at hand and Mr. Sunday will soon close his campaign in that city. The last sermon will probably be preached Tuesday or Wednesday evening of next week.

This has not been decided upon as yet but will probably be announced at the meeting Sunday.

—Messrs. J. B. Lott and F. N. Fargo of the Rock River Mfg. Co. were enjoying a ride this morning in an automobile built by Mr. Lott.

No Longer in Doubt

Every man, woman and child in the city now knows that this is the cheapest place in the county to buy Groceries of a strictly high class variety. Every close observer in the city has found this out a long time ago, and those of very slow powers of comprehension are now all awake to the full realization of the fact that they are losing up-wards of two dollars per week by buying their groceries elsewhere. It is needless for us to tire you with a quotation of prices that you all know are not given anywhere else in the county or elsewhere for that matter. However, we will quote a few—simply as a little reminder:

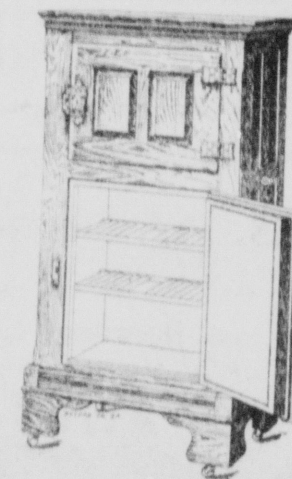
Best Butterine, per lb. 12c
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
First street, near Madison avenue.
Rev. F. H. Ideman, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Dr. C. C. Kost, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Harry Stauffer, Pres.
Morning topic: "The Divine Right of Way." Evening theme: "Family Religion."

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
[GERMAN.]
Corner 5th street and Highland avenue.
Rev. Henry F. Schmidt, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Mr. C. Krug, Superintendent of Sunday School. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Service at 10:30 a. m. No evening service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Peoria Avenue and Second Street. Rev. William Craven, D. D., Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 12 m. Sunday School. Miss Rosbrook superintendent. 3 p. m. Junior League. Mrs. Bunnell, superintendent. 6:15 p. m. Epworth League.
Rev. Wm. Craven's subject in the morning will be "The Word of God."
The evening discourse will be the annual address for the Epworth League anniversary and the topic will be: "Nehemiah, the Ancient Epworthian."

UNITED EVANGELICAL.
Grace Evangelical church, Fellows and Ottawa. North Dixon. Rev. E. O. Rife, pastor. 10:30 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching. 6:45 p. m. K. L. C. E. Wednesday 7:30 Mid-Week Devotional and Teachers' Meeting. Friday 4 p. m. Juniors.
Morning theme: "From the Creation to Christ."
Evening theme: "To Which Kingdom Do You Belong?"

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.
Corner Van Buren Avenue and Fourth street. Rev. J. G. Brooks, Pastor. Sabbath School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Miss Bessie Dunn will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.
The Junior Endeavor will meet at 3:30.
Morning subject: "The Epistles of John." Evening subject: "Purity and Power."

GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN.
The German Baptist Brethren will hold services each Sunday morning in the Universalists' church on the corner of Hennepin avenue and Second street at 11 o'clock. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. Rev. C. M. Suter, minister in charge.

MILLER'S HALL.
There will be services in Miller's hall Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. conducted by S. J. Lindsay of Oregon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.
Cor. Peoria Avenue and Third Street. Rev. J. M. Eliason, Rector. Sixth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning Address at 10:30 a. m. 12 Sunday School and Bible Class. 5 p. m. Evensong. Choir rehearsal at 3:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 215-217 First street, second floor. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m. Reading room open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S.
Corner Seventh Street and Highland Avenue. Rev. Michael Foley, Pastor. Rev. Hennessy, Assistant Pastor. Low Mass 8 a. m. High Mass 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Baptism 3:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.
There will be no service at People's church tomorrow, but the Sunday School will meet as usual.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Third street, between Galena and Ottawa. Rev. S. S. Cryer, D. D., Pastor. Preaching Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by pastor. Sunday School at close of morning service; W. H. Coppins, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Second Street, between Galena and Ottawa avenue. Pastor, W. A. Billings. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Baptist Young People's Union 6:30 p. m.
In the morning the pastor will give an illustrated sermon for children.
The evening subject will be: "The Demon of Unrest."
Y. M. C. A.

Perry Stevenson, general secretary. Free Reading Rooms open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. week days. Sunday afternoon men's meeting at 3:30. rooms open from 2 to 5 o'clock.

STORY OF THE FIRST DAY'S FIGHT

Political Situation at End of the Day
Shows Little Change.

FACTIONS FAIL TO GET TOGETHER

Illinois Republicans Put in Twelve
Hours and Make Little
Progress.

FIFTEEN BALLOTS ARE TAKEN

Deadlock on the Head of the State
Ticket.

Yates Leads All the Time, with Low-
den Second and Deneen Third
—Salient Features of the
Platform.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—The Republican state convention reassembled at 10:20 a. m. and adopted the report of the committee on credentials, which sustained the state central committee in every particular. Then the temporary organization was made permanent with Cannon in the chair, and he told the delegates to curb their enthusiasm, so that business could be expeditiously transacted. The resolutions committee reported and its report was promptly adopted and then, after much cheering and demonstration, the candidates for governor were put before the convention. The expedition desired, however, was wanting, as fifteen ballots failed to name a candidate and at 10:28 p. m. the convention adjourned to 10 a. m. today.

Candidates for Governor Named.
When nominations for state officers were called for the following were named: Frank O. Lowden, by Alderman Frank I. Bennett, of Chicago; Charles S. Deneen, by Fred A. Busse, of Chicago; L. Y. Sherman, by State Senator O. F. Berry; H. J. Hamilton, by Walter C. Headon, of Shelbyville; Vespaian Warner, by Judge Shunkweiler, of Jacksonville. The nominations were seconded by a number of districts.

Then the Trouble Begins.
And then the trouble began. The first ballot showed as follows: Yates, 507 2-3; Deneen, 386 2-3; Lowden, 354 2-3; Hamilton, 121; Warner, 45;

Sherman, 87; necessary to choice, 752. The balloting ran on, Yates steadily losing until the fifth when he had 491, and Lowden 408—disregarding the extraordinary fractions such as 11-60th, etc.

Last Two Ballots of the Session.
Amid attempts to stampede the convention for this or that candidate the ballots showed no material change for some time. Finally on the fourteenth ballot the vote gave Yates 482 1/2 and Lowden 423 2/2. Deneen's vote ranged between 380 and 386 all the time, while there was no difference worth noting in the other votes. The fifteenth ballot resulted: Yates, 495; Lowden, 405 9-16; Deneen, 381 5-16; Hamilton, 111; Warner, 36; Sherman, 57; Pierce, 21. This was the final ballot or the session.

LEADERS AGREE TO A REST

Session Was Continuous for Over Twelve
Hours—Efforts at Compromise.

While the fifteenth ballot was being taken the leaders got together and agreed to the only thing they had so far agreed to—adjournment to 10 a. m. today, and after a continuous session of over twelve hours the convention at 10:28 p. m. took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning. During the long hours the great body was in session it was in a practical deadlock, and when by general consent the recess was taken neither of the seven candidates had secured an advantage of any moment; each of them was holding practically his original strength.

While the tiresome balloting went forward the party leaders conferred in fruitless efforts to get a compromise, but all of their efforts went for naught, and there is nothing in the situation at this writing to warrant the prediction of a break today. The convention was at once the largest and the most turbulent held in the history of the state. The great convention hall was packed with fully 10,000 persons during the session.

At times the scenes were most turbulent. Only the good nature of Speaker Cannon prevented him from adjourning the convention to the hall of representatives and excluding the public several times during the day. "It's the d—dest crowd I ever saw," he declared.

The four delegates-at-large to the national convention—Senators Culion and Hopkins, Speaker Cannon and Governor Yates, were selected by acclamation. The alternates are: W. A.

Northcott, Asa C. Matthews, Paul Morton and Samuel Insull; and the electors-at-large, Lot Brown and W. J. Moxley.

The most exciting incident of the convention was just after the twelfth ballot. Before the chair could announce the ballot the shouters in the hall made an effort to stampede the gathering, and the rival demonstrations threw the great crowd into a scene of disorder such as is seldom seen in a convention. It continued for fully half an hour, and it was impossible to end it. In the midst of the excitement two policemen attempted to stop a negro who was carrying a Lowden banner.

The negro resisted and Police Sergeant George Brightman struck him over the head. The negro retaliated and knocked the policeman over, the officer falling upon Mrs. Richard Yates, who was occupying a seat in the Morgan county delegation. B. M. Chipfield sprang between the combatants, and the negro was then hustled out of the hall. He was armed with a revolver.

SUBSTANCE OF THE PLATFORM

Hitt, Is Indorsed for Vice President—Republican Policies Approved.

The report of the resolutions committee was read by the chairman, ex-Representative Reeves, and it was adopted without a dissenting vote. The platform gives credit to the money policy of the national administration in "assisting to bring about present unexampled prosperity," and pledges the party to the maintenance of the gold standard. Loyalty to the protective tariff is reaffirmed. Appropriations are favored to place the navy in point of strength and efficiency in its "proper position among the navies of the world."

The possession of the Philippine islands gives the United States the right to a voice in the affairs of that part of the world, and the action of Secretary Hay in securing the open door policy of trade in the Orient is recognized as the "greatest diplomatic achievement of modern time." The policy pursued on the isthmus of Panama is approved. Retention of the Philippines is favored, as well as the maintenance of the open-door policy of trade in eastern Asia, and the policy of the Democratic party in its desire to abandon the Philippines is denounced. Our scrupulous observance of our obligations to Cuba is emphasized.

The attitude of congress and President Roosevelt regarding anti-trust legislation is commended, and such further legislation, state and national, as may be required is recommended. The administration of President Roosevelt is praised, and the delegates to the national convention are instructed for him and to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Representative Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, as vice president. A compulsory primary election law and a civil service law for the state are favored, as well as a new charter for the city of Chicago.

The "ability and ripe experience" of the Illinois delegation in congress are praised and its services warmly commended. The death of Senator Hanna is mourned. The record of Governor Yates is commended and the management of the affairs of the state by him and the appointees is declared to have been safe, systematic and economical. The state convict labor legislation is approved.

CONFERENCE MAKES PROGRESS

Gets Two Matters Out of the Way, One Being
the Status of Superannuated
Bishops.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—Two matters of much importance affecting the administrative work of the church have been disposed of by the M. E. general conference. One was the work of the episcopacy committee in fixing the status and relationship of superannuated bishops to the church, and the other a rule reported by the board of church extension and adopted by the conference depriving certain congregations owning churches costing more than \$10,000 of the right to apply to that board for financial status.

The paragraph fixing the status of the superannuated bishops is as follows: "A superannuated general superintendent is relieved from the obligation to travel through the country at large, and may choose the place of his residence. He shall not be assigned to the presidency of annual conferences nor make appointments, but if requested by a bishop presiding he may take the chair temporarily in a general or annual conference; and at the request of the bishop presiding in the annual conference he may obtain candidates previously elected to orders."

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Black Rock

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Connor

CHAPTER I.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN A LUMBER CAMP.

IT was due to a mysterious dispensation of Providence and a good deal to Leslie Graeme that I found myself in the heart of the Selkirk for my Christmas eve as the year 1882 was dying. It had been my plan to spend my Christmas far away in Toronto with such bohemian and boon companions as could be found in that cosmopolitan and kindly city. But Leslie Graeme changed all that, for, discovering me in the village of Black Rock, with my traps all packed, waiting for the stage to start for the Landing, thirty miles away, he bore down upon me with irresistible force, and I found myself recovering from my surprise only after we had gone in his lumber sleigh some six miles on our way to his camp up in the mountains. I was surprised and much delighted, though I would not allow him to think so, to find that his old time power over me was still there. He could always in the old varsity days—dear, wild days—make me do what he liked. He was so handsome and so reckless, brilliant in his class work and the prince of halfbacks on the Rugby field and with such power of fascination as would "extract the heart out of a wheelbarrow," as Barney Lundy used to say. And thus it was that I found myself just three weeks later—I was to have spent two or three days—on the afternoon of the 24th of December, standing in Graeme's Lumber Camp No. 2, wondering at myself. But I did not regret my changed plans, for in those three weeks I had raided a cinnamon bear's den and had wakened up a grizzly. But I shall let the grizzly finish the tale. He probably sees more humor in it than I.

The camp stood in a little clearing and consisted of a group of three long, low shanties, with smaller shacks near them, all built of heavy, unwhewn logs, with door and window in each. The grub camp, with cook shed attached, stood in the middle of the clearing; at a little distance was the sleeping camp with the office built against it, and about a hundred yards away on the other side of the clearing stood the stables and near them the smiddy. The mountains rose grandly on every side, throwing up their great peaks into the sky. The clearing in which the camp stood was hewn out of a dense pine forest that filled the valley and climbed half way up the mountain sides and then frayed out in scattered and stunted trees.

It was one of those wonderful Canadian winter days, bright and with a touch of sharpness in the air that did not chill, but warmed the blood like drafts of wine. The men were up in the woods, and the shrill scream of the bluejay flashing across the open, the impudent chatter of the red squirrel from the top of the grub camp and the pert chirp of the whisky jack hopping about on the rubbish heap, with the long, lone cry of the wolf far down the valley, only made the silence felt the more.

As I stood drinking in with all my soul the glorious beauty and silence of mountain and forest, with the Christmas feeling stealing into me, Graeme came out from his office and, catching sight of me, called out, "Glorious Christmas weather, old chap," and then, coming nearer, "Must you go tomorrow?"

"I fear so," I replied, knowing well that the Christmas feeling was on him too.

"I wish I were going with you," he said quietly.

I turned eagerly to persuade him, but at the look of suffering in his face the words died on my lips, for we both were thinking of the awful night of horror when all his bright, brilliant life crashed down about him in black ruin and shame. I could only throw my arm over his shoulder and stand silent beside him. A sudden jingle of bells roused him and, giving himself a little shake, he exclaimed:

"There are the boys coming home."

Soon the camp was filled with men talking, laughing, chaffing, like light hearted boys.

"They are a little wild tonight," said Graeme, "and tomorrow they'll paint Black Rock red."

Before many minutes had gone the last teamster was "washed up" and all were standing about waiting impatiently for the cook's signal—the supper tonight was to be "something of a feed"—when the sound of bells drew their attention to a light sleigh drawn by a buckskin broncho coming down the hillside at a great pace.

"The preacher, I'll bet, by his driving," said one of the men.

"Bedad, and it's him has the foine nose for turkey," said Blaney, a good natured, jovial Irishman.

"Yes, or for pay day, more like," said Keefe, a black browed, villainous fellow countryman of Blaney's and, strange to say, his great friend.

Big Sandy McNaughton, a Canadian highlander from Glenargy, rose up in wrath. "Bill Keefe," said he, with deliberate emphasis, "you'll just keep

your dirty tongue off the minister, and, as for your pay, it's little he sees of it or any one else, except Mike Slavin, when you're too dry to wait for some one to treat you, or perhaps Father Ryan, when the fear of hell fire is on to you."

The men stood amazed at Sandy's sudden anger and length of speech.

"Bon! Dat's good for you, my bully boy," said Baptiste, a wiry little French Canadian, Sandy's sworn ally and devoted admirer ever since the day when the big Scotsman, under great provocation, had knocked him clean off the dump into the river and then jumped in for him.

It was not till afterward I learned the cause of Sandy's sudden wrath which urged him to such unwonted length of speech. It was not simply that the Presbyterian blood carried with it reverence for the minister and contempt for papists and Fenians, but that he had a vivid remembrance of how, only a month ago, the minister had got him out of Mike Slavin's saloon and out of the clutches of Keefe and Slavin and their gang of blood-suckers.

Keefe started up with a curse. Baptiste sprang to Sandy's side, slapped him on the back and called out:

"You keel him! I'll hit (eat) him up, me."

It looked as if there might be a fight when a harsh voice said in a low, savage tone:

"Stop your row, you blank fools! Settle it, if you want to, somewhere else."

I turned and was amazed to see old man Nelson, who was very seldom moved to speech.

There was a look of scorn on his hard, iron gray face and of such settled fierceness as made me quite believe the tales I had heard of his deadly fights in the mines at the coast. Before any reply could be made the minister drove up and called out in a cheery voice:

"Merry Christmas, boys! Hello, Sandy! Comment ça va, Baptiste? How do you do, Mr. Graeme?"

"First rate. Let me introduce my friend, Mr. Connor, sometime medical student, now artist, hunter and tramp at large, but not a bad sort."

"A man to be envied," said the minister, smiling. "I am glad to know any friend of Mr. Graeme's."

I liked Mr. Craig from the first. He had good eyes that looked straight out at you, a clean cut, strong face, well set on his shoulders, and altogether an upstanding, manly bearing. He insisted on going with Sandy to the stables to see Dandy, his broncho, put up.

"Decent fellow," said Graeme; "but, though he is good enough to his broncho, it is Sandy that's in his mind now."

"Does he come out often? I mean are you part of his parish, so to speak?"

"I have no doubt he thinks so, and I'm blowed if he doesn't make the Presbyterians of us think so too." And he added, after a pause: "A dandy lot of parishioners we are for any man."

There's Sandy, now. He would knock Keefe's head off as a kind of religious exercise, but tomorrow Keefe will be sober, and Sandy will be drunk as a lord, and the drunker he is the better Presbyterian he'll be, to the preacher's disgust."

Then, after another pause, he added bitterly: "But it is not for me to throw rocks at Sandy. I am not the same kind of fool, but I am a fool of several other sorts."

Then the cook came out and beat a tattoo on the bottom of a dishpan. Baptiste answered with a yell; but, though keenly hungry, no man would demean himself to do other than walk with apparent reluctance to his place at the table. At the farther end of the camp was a big fireplace, and from the door to the fireplace extended the long board tables, covered with platters of turkey not too scientifically carved, dishes of potatoes, bowls of apple sauce, plates of butter, pies and smaller dishes distributed at regular intervals.

Two lanterns hanging from the roof and a row of candles stuck into the wall on either side by means of slit sticks cast a dim, weird light over the scene.

There was a moment's silence, and, at a nod from Graeme, Mr. Craig rose and said:

"I don't know how you feel about it, men, but to me this looks good enough to be thankful for."

"Fire ahead, sir," called out a voice quite respectfully, and the minister bent his head and said:

"For Christ the Lord, who came to save us, for all the love and goodness we have known and for these thy gifts to us this Christmas night, our Father, make us thankful. Amen."

"Bon! Dat's fuss rate," said Baptiste; "seems lak dat's make me hit more better for sure."

And then no word was spoken for a quarter of an hour. The occasion was far too solemn and moments too precious for anything so empty as words, but when the white piles of bread and the brown piles of turkey had for a

second time vanished and after the last pie had disappeared there came a pause and a hush of expectancy, whereupon the cook and cookee, each bearing aloft a huge, blazing pudding, came forth.

"Hooray!" yelled Blaney. "Up wid ye!" And, grabbing the cook by the shoulders from behind, he faced him about.

Mr. Craig was the first to respond and, seizing the cookee in the same way, called out:

"Squad, fall in! Quick march!"

In a moment every man was in the procession.

"Strike up, Batches, ye little angel!" shouted Blaney, the appellation a concession to the minister's presence, and away went Baptiste in a rollicking French song with the English chorus:

"Then blow, ye winds, in the morning, Blow, ye winds, in the morning, Blow, blow, blow!"

And at each "blow" every boot came down with a thump on the plank floor that shook the solid roof. After the second round Mr. Craig jumped upon the bench and called out:

"Three cheers for Billy the cook!"

In the silence following the cheers Baptiste was heard to say:

"Bon! Dat's mak me feel lak hit dat puddin' all hup myself, me."

"Hear til the little baste!" said Blaney in disgust.

"Batches," remonstrated Sandy gravely, "you've more stomach than manners."

"Fu sure, but de more stomach dat's more better for dis puddin'," replied the little Frenchman cheerfully.

After a time the tables were cleared and pushed back to the wall, and pipes were produced. In all attitudes suggestive of comfort the men disposed themselves in a wide circle about the fire, which now roared and crackled up the great wooden chimney hanging from the roof. The lumberman's hour of bliss had arrived. Even old man Nelson looked a shade less melancholy than usual as he sat alone, well away from the fire, smoking steadily and silently. When the second pipes were well a-going, one of the men took down a violin from the wall and handed it to Lachlan Campbell. There were two brothers Campbell just out from Argyll, typical highlanders—Lachlan, dark, silent, melancholy, with the face of a mystic, and Angus, red haired, quick, impulsive and devoted to his brother, a devotion he thought proper to cover under biting, sarcastic speech.

Lachlan after much protestation, interspersed with gibes from his brother, took the violin and, in response to the call from all sides, struck up "Lord Macdonald's Reel." In a moment the floor was filled with dancers, whooping and cracking their fingers in the wildest manner. Then Baptiste did the "Red River Jig," a most intricate and difficult series of steps, the men keeping time to the music with hands and feet.

When the jig was finished, Sandy called for "Lochaber No More," but Campbell said:

"No, no; I cannot play that tonight. Mr. Craig will play."

Craig took the violin, and at the first note I knew he was no ordinary player. I did not recognize the music, but it was soft and thrilling and got in by the heart till every one was thinking his tenderest and saddest thoughts.

After he had played two or three exquisite bits he gave Campbell his violin, saying, "Now, 'Lochaber,' Lachlan."

Without a word Lachlan began, not "Lochaber"—he was not ready for that yet—but "The Flowers of the Forest" and from that wandered through "Auld Robin Gray" and "The Land o' the Leal," and so got at last to that most soul subduing of Scottish laments, "Lochaber No More." At the first strain his brother, who had thrown himself on some blankets behind the fire, turned over on his face, feigning sleep. Sandy McNaughton took his pipe out of his mouth and sat up straight and stiff, staring into vacancy, and Graeme, beyond the fire, drew a short, sharp breath. We had often sat, Graeme and I, in our student days, in the drawing room at home, listening to his father wailing out "Lochaber" upon the pipes, and I well knew that the awful minor strains were now eating their way into his soul.

Over and over again the highlander played his lament. He had long since forgotten us and was seeing visions of the hills and lochs and glens of his far-away native land and making us, too, see strange things out of the dim past. I glanced at old man Nelson and was startled at the eager, almost piteous, look in his eyes, and I wished Campbell would stop. Mr. Craig caught my eye and, stepping over to Campbell, held out his hand for the violin. Lingeringly and lovingly the highlander drew out the last strain and silently gave the minister his instrument.

Without a moment's pause and while the spell of "Lochaber" was still upon us the minister, with exquisite skill, fell into the refrain of that simple and beautiful camp meeting hymn, "The Sweet By and By." After playing the

refrain, after the first verse the men jumped into the chorus, at first timidly, but by the time the third verse was reached they were shouting with throats full open. We shall meet on that beautiful shore." When I looked at Nelson, the eager light had gone out of his eyes, and in its place was a kind of determined hopelessness, as if in this new music he had no part.

After the voices had ceased Mr. Craig played again the refrain, more and more softly and slowly. Then, laying the violin on Campbell's knees, he drew from his pocket his little Bible and said:

"Men, with Mr. Graeme's permission, I want to read you something this Christmas eve. You will all have heard it before, but you will like it none the less for that."

His voice was soft, but clear and penetrating as he read the eternal story of the angels and the shepherds and the Babe, and as he read a slight motion of the hand or a glance of an eye made us see, as he was seeing, that whole radiant drama. The wonder, the timid joy, the tenderness, the mystery of it all, were borne in upon us with overpowering effect. He closed the book and in the same low, clear voice went on to tell us how, in his home years ago, he used to stand on Christmas eve listening in thrilling delight to his mother telling him the story, and how she used to make him see the shepherds and hear the sheep bleating near by, and how the sudden burst of glory used to make his heart jump.

"I used to be a little afraid of the angels, because a boy told me they were ghosts, but my mother told me better, and I didn't fear them any more, And the Baby, the dear little Baby—we all love a baby."

There was a quick, dry sob. It was from Nelson.

"I used to peek through under to see the little one in the straw and wonder what things swaddling clothes were. Oh, it was all so real and beautiful!"

He paused, and I could hear the men breathing.

"But one Christmas eve," he went on in a lower, sweeter tone, "there was no one to tell me the story, and I grew to forget it and went away to college and learned to think that it was only a child's tale and was not for men. Then bad days came to me, and worse, and I began to lose my grip of myself, of life, of hope, of goodness, till one black Christmas, in the slums of a far-away city, when I had given up all and the devil's army were about me, I heard the story again, and as I listened, with a bitter ache in my heart, for I had put it all behind me, I suddenly found myself peeping under the shepherd's arms with a child's wonder at the Baby in the straw. Then it came over me like great waves that his name was Jesus, because it was he that should save men from their sins. Save! Save! The waves kept beating upon my ears, and before I knew I had called out, 'Oh, can he save me? It was in a little mission meeting on one of the side streets, and they seemed to be used to that sort of thing there, for no one was surprised, and a young fellow leaned across the aisle to me and said, 'Why, you just bet he can!' His surprise that I should doubt, his bright face and confident tone, gave me hope that perhaps it might be so. I held to that hope with all my soul, and, stretching up his arms and with a quick glow in his face and a little break in his voice, 'he hasn't failed me yet, not once, not once!'"

He stopped short, and I felt a good deal like making a fool of myself, for in those days I had not made up my mind about these things. Graeme, poor old chap, was gazing at him with a sad yearning in his dark eyes; big Sandy was sitting very stiff and staring harder than ever into the fire; Baptiste was trembling with excitement; Blaney was openly wiping the tears away. But the face that held my eyes was that of old man Nelson. It was white, fierce, hungry looking, his sunken eyes burning, his lips parted as if to cry.

The minister went on. "I didn't mean to tell you this, men. It all came over me with a rush. But it is true, every word, and not a word will I take back. And, what's more, I can tell you this—what he did for me he can do for any man, and it doesn't make any difference what's behind him, and a" leaning slightly forward and with a little thrill of pathos vibrating in his voice, "oh, boys, why don't you give him a chance at you? Without him you'll never be the men you want to be, and you'll never get the better of that that's keeping some of you now from going back home. You know you'll never go back till you're the men you want to be."

Then, lifting up his face and throwing back his head, he said, as if to himself, "Jesus—he shall save his people from their sins," and then, "Let us pray."

Graeme leaned forward with his face in his hands; Baptiste and Blaney dropped on their knees; Sandy, the Campbells and some others stood up. Old man Nelson held his eyes steadily on the minister.

Only once before had I seen that look on a human face. A young fellow had broken through the ice on the river at home, and as the black water was dragging his fingers one by one from the slippery edges there came over his face that same look. I used to wake up for a night after in a sweat of horror, seeing the white face with its parting lips and its piteous, dumb appeal and the black water slowly sucking it down.

Nelson's face brought it all back, but during the prayer the face changed and seemed to settle into resolve of some sort, stern, almost gloomy, as of a man with his last chance before him.

After the prayer Mr. Craig invited the men to a Christmas dinner next day in Black Rock. "And because you are an independent lot we'll charge you half a dollar for dinner and the evening show." Then, leaving a bundle of magazines and illustrated papers on the table, a godsend to the men, he

was to go with the minister, so I jumped into the sleigh first and waited while he said goodbye to Graeme, who had been hard hit by the whole service and seemed to want to say something. I heard Mr. Craig say cheerfully and confidently: "It's a true bill. Try him."

Sandy, who had been steady Dandy while that interesting broncho was attempting with great success to balance himself on his hind legs, came to say goodbye.

"Come and see me first thing, Sandy." "Aye, I know. I'll see you, Mr. Craig," said Sandy earnestly as Dandy dashed off at a full gallop across the clearing and over the bridge, steadying down when he reached the hill.

"Steady, you idiot!"

This was to Dandy, who had taken a sudden side spring into the deep snow, almost upsetting us. A man stepped out from the shadow. It was old man Nelson. He came straight to the sleigh and, ignoring my presence completely, said:

"Mr. Craig, are you dead sure of this? Will it work?"

"Do you mean," said Craig, taking him up promptly, "can Jesus Christ save you from your sins and make a man of you?"

The old man nodded, keeping his hungry eyes on the other's face.

"Well, here's his message to you: 'The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost.'"

"To me? To me?" said the old man eagerly.

"Listen. This, too, is his word: 'Him that cometh unto me I will in nowise cast out.' That's for you, for here you are, coming."

"You don't know me, Mr. Craig. I left my baby fifteen years ago because—"

"Stop!" said the minister. "Don't tell me—at least not tonight, perhaps never. Tell him who knows it all now and who never betrays a secret. Have it out with him. Don't be afraid to trust him."

Nelson looked at him, with his face quivering, and said in a husky voice: "If it is no good, it's hell for me."

"If it's no good," replied Craig, almost sternly, "it's hell for all of us."

The old man straightened himself up, looked up at the stars, then back at Mr. Craig, then at me and, drawing a deep breath, said:

"As he was turning away the minister touched him on the arm and said quietly: 'Keep an eye on Sandy tomorrow.'"

Nelson nodded, and we went on, but before we took the next turn I looked back and saw what brought a lump in my throat. It was old man Nelson on his knees in the snow, with his hands spread upward to the stars, and I wondered if there was any one above the stars and nearer than the stars who could see. And then the trees hid him from my sight.

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THE POET BURNS.

A Criticism Which Appeared in the Edinburgh Magazine in 1786.

The following brief criticism on the poems of Burns appeared in the Edinburgh Magazine, October, 1786, shortly after the second edition of his works came out: "The author is indeed a striking example of native genius bursting through the obscurities of poverty and the obstructions of laborious life. He is said to be a common plowman, and when we consider him in this light we cannot help regretting that wayward fate had not placed him in a more favored situation. Those who view with the severity of lettered criticism and judge by the fastidious rules of art will discover that he has not the Doric simplicity of Ramsey nor the brilliant imagination of Ferguson, but to those who admire the exertions of untutored fancy and are blind to many faults for the sake of numberless beauties his poems will afford singular gratification. His observations on human characters are acute and sagacious, and his descriptions are lively and just. Of rustic pleasantries he has a rich fund, and some of his softer scenes are touched with inimitable delicacy. He seems to be a boon companion and often startles us with sentiments which will keep some readers at a distance. Some of his subjects are serious, but those of the humorous kind are the best."

ENGLISHMEN OF GENIUS.

Some Statistics as to Their Origin and Length of Life.

Havelock Ellis' studies of the origin and habits of the British men of genius show that most came from business life, many from "good families," so called, and few from the clerical profession. Of 108 men of eminence in ten centuries thirteen were the sons of carpenters, five of shoemakers, five of weavers and four of blacksmiths. Browning's father was a clerk, and so was Bradlaugh's; Turner's was a barber, Carlyle's a mason, Huxley's a schoolmaster, Keats' a livery stable man, Knox's a peasant, Wolsey's a grazier and Whitefield's an innkeeper.

Men of genius are long lived. Of those on Mr. Ellis' list more died between sixty-five and seventy-five than in any other period. Those living beyond seventy-five numbered 230, those beyond eighty 130, and twenty lived past ninety.

A genius is not often an only son. He is more likely to spring from a large family. Nor is he often the son of a distinguished father. He is sometimes a tall man. Twenty-six instances are cited of great men who were six footers and over. Among them are Darwin, Millais, Sir Walter Scott, Tennyson, Borrow, Thackeray and Fielding.

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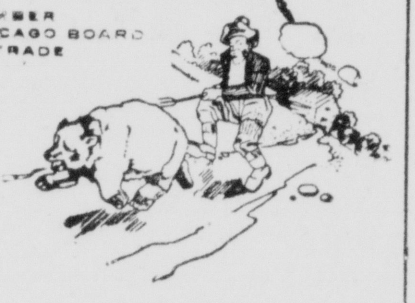
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Dement-town Doings.

Matthew Hermann of Mendota is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Joynt of Nachusa avenue.

Charles C. Jacobs and John Harvey of the Amboy Bridge Co. transferred here yesterday on their way to Sterling.

Messrs. Morris & Murphy put in the handsome gas lighting and heating fixtures for the new saloon of R. H. Hendrix.

The Northwestern ball teams will again play for a baseball tomorrow afternoon, the contest a week ago being closed on account of rain.

The Penrose house on Broadway has just had a new coat of paint applied at the hands of Artist James Penrose. The job shows a good appreciation of perspective and high light but the artist's technique is punk.

Ralph Hendrix has moved his saloon into the corner store room of the new Twomey block which has been elegantly fitted up for him. The fixtures in antique oak, polished, are very handsome and were put in by the Brunswick Balke-Collender Co. of Chicago. The opening day will not be held until next week.

Today Andy Smith moved his restaurant into the room north of his former stand in the Twomey block. He will have a much larger space and will conduct an up-to-date restaurant and confectioner's store. Tables for boarders will be put in and ice cream and fruit will be served to customers. The place will be open day and night.

A. C. Barton of Chicago was here yesterday afternoon talking over the prospects of the Dement-town street fair. He is advance agent for a carnival company and wanted a date for the first of June. The merchants' committee, Fred Tillson and R. H. Hendrix, would not fix an early date and another conference will be held. It is probable that the fair will be held some time in August.

William Plein while digging in an excavation on Depot avenue struck what he declared was a mineral spring. He thought that it was a sort of underground lake and being afraid that the bottom might fall in and he with it, refused to work in it any longer. The work was finished by another man who found that it was only a pocket containing several pailful of water.

Several of the friends of Miss Minnie Cahill gave a linen shower for her last evening. It was a surprise and given at her home, the guests numbering about forty. The small hours arrived before they departed.

—F. E. Stiteley was in Franklin Grove yesterday on business.

—Robt. Wadsworth and wife are here from Freeport for a stay of several days.



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MANY ATTEND EXHIBIT.

Miss Erwin's Room Has Honor Card for Attendance and Punctuality.

One of those who attended the exercises and the annual exhibits of the schools yesterday afternoon thus voices her sentiments:

KIND WORDS FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS.

Being a musical enthusiast, I beg leave to speak an encouraging word for the development of the musical talents of our rising generation. Vocal music is being most effectively taught in our public schools, as was yesterday evinced by our boys and girls. I was very agreeably surprised at the able rendition of vocal numbers in solo, duet, trio and quartette, aside from chorus work, in various rooms of the Second Ward building. That the instrumental as well as the vocal is receiving attention, was demonstrated beautifully by the pleasing instrumental numbers by Misses Ollie and Blanche Schmucker, and Miss Ethel Deming in Room 9.—in which room an entirely musical program of forty-five minutes was given.

A VISITOR.

COMMENDATION.

In the South Side schools cards of honor are properly assigned at the end of each school month, for the whole number of schools there being four beautifully executed, and neatly framed cards. Two of these cards are for the advanced grades, and two for the lower grades, each division having a first and a second honor and each awarded for regularity in attendance and punctuality.

Now that final assignments have been made for this school year, it is most fitting that mention be made of the excellent record made by Room 7 of the Red Brick school, presided over by the genial and popular Miss Mayme Erwin, which room has successfully competed for Honor Card No. 1 of the advanced division, throughout each of the nine months of this school year.

In a teaching corps of twenty-three teachers this bespeaks par excellence for Miss Erwin's thorough and forceful work as an instructor, as well as a most commendable and tactful manipulation and management of pupils.

Surprised by Classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Charles were pleasantly surprised last evening by the young lady's classmates of the M. E. Sunday School. On behalf of the class, their teacher, Mrs. Rowland, presented the young couple with a handsome cut glass dish. Refreshments were served and an evening of music was enjoyed.

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NEW TIME TABLE IN EFFECT

On the Illinois Central Tomorrow--Promotions for Officials.

A new time table goes into effect tomorrow on the Illinois Central railroad for the accommodation of St. Louis exposition traffic. The new trains put on will allow Dixon people who desire to leave the city at night, arrive at St. Louis in the morning, spend the entire day at the exposition and arrive home early the next morning. The new schedule is as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

No. 134, Northern Special, daily, 4:41 a. m.

No. 118, Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday, 9:37 a. m.

No. 124, Northern Express, daily, 5:25 p. m.

Local freight No. 192, daily except Sunday 12:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 123, St. Louis Express, daily 11:22 a. m.

No. 117, St. Louis Special, daily 10:10 p. m.

No. 101, Local, daily except Sunday, 3:28 a. m.

Amboy local freight, daily except Sunday, 9:37 a. m.

PROMOTIONS.

Owing to the resignation of General Manager J. F. Wallace, several important changes have been announced on the Illinois Central. All the changes are in the line of promotion and are as follows:

W. J. Harahan, formerly assistant general manager, to be general manager.

I. G. Rawn, formerly general superintendent of transportation, to be assistant general manager in charge of operation, maintenance, bridges and engineering, reporting to W. J. Harahan.

D. W. Ross, formerly purchasing agent, to be general superintendent of transportation, succeeding Mr. Rawn.

Clarence F. Parker, formerly coal traffic manager, to be purchasing agent, succeeding Mr. Ross.

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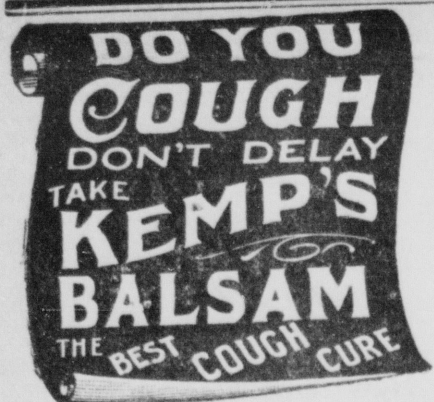
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JAPS LOSE THEIR FIRST VESSEL

Torpedo Boat Blown Up by a Mine It Was Moving.

Seven Killed and Seven Wounded—Kuropatkin Reports Operations in His Front—His Forces Flanked.

Mukden, May 14.—Pu-La-Tien (near Port Adams, Liao-Tung peninsula, has again been occupied by the Japanese. Communication with Port Arthur is interrupted.

Shan-Hai-Kwan, May 14, 10 a. m.—A parcel which left Port Arthur May 10 arrived here today, apparently confirming a report that communication with Port Arthur has been restored.

Paris, May 14.—A dispatch to The Temps from St. Petersburg says it is expected that General Kuropatkin will take the offensive on the Yalu river, even abandoning Liao-Yang for the purpose, in order to cut off the Japanese from their base of supplies.

Tokio, May 14.—The torpedo boat No. 45, of the Japanese navy, was lost during a series of bombardments and surveying operations at Taiten-Wan, Deep and Kerr bays, by Admiral Kataoka, commander of the Third Squadron. This is the first and only warship lost by the Japanese so far. The admiral arrived at Kerr bay early in the morning and detached the cruisers Itsukushima, Nishin and Miyako, ordering them to bombard the land batteries while a flotilla of torpedo boats swept the harbor for mines.

Mine Explodes and Plays Havoc.

Torpedo boats Nos. 48 and 49 discovered a large mechanical mine in Kerr bay. Their various attempts to blow it up failed, and it suddenly exploded of itself, cutting No. 48 in two. The torpedo boat sank in seven minutes. The squadron hurried boats to the rescue and picked up the wounded. Seven men were killed and seven wounded. Three other mines were discovered and exploded. The squadron completed its operations at 6 o'clock in the evening and returned to its base.

KUROPATKIN MAKES A REPORT

Japs Turn His Right Flank at Suelichen—Other War Movements.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following official dispatch from General Kuropatkin: "At dawn May 11 the Japanese began to emerge from Feng-Wang-Cheng on the Liao-Yang road. The advance guard marching towards Suelichen consisted of a regiment of infantry, four guns and a regiment of cavalry. Suelichen was held by a troop of Cossacks acting as a screen while the Chanshin delie was occupied by two sotnias. Two companies of Japanese marched on Chanshin and another company advanced on Suelichen, turning our right flank. "The Cossacks then retired, still keeping the enemy back with their fire, first upon the Feng-Tien delie and finally towards the delie in the neighborhood of the village of Elumynzo, where they took up a position. The captain of the sotnia, Dewahl, was wounded and two Cossacks were killed. Kuan-ian-San (Kwan-Tien-Sien?) was evacuated May 10 by the enemy and occupied by our Cossacks.

"Reconnaissances failed to discover the presence of Japanese in the valley of the Tscheo, thirty-seven miles southwest of Gaimadza (Samatz) or Sai-Ma-Ki? On May 9 and May 10 the enemy's bivouacs were seen in the valley of the river Unsianho, near the village of Taidza, eighteen miles east of Siau-Yen and at Sedzekhede, at the confluence of the Tyang and Sedzi rivers. On the morning of May 10 a Japanese infantry detachment about 10,000 strong with from fifty to eighty guns, which concentrated at Salszapudza, started towards Siau-Yen.

"Taku-Shan (about forty miles west of the mouth of the Yalu) and Ching-Tai-Tsua (fifteen miles southwest of Taku-Shan) have been occupied by the Japanese. On May 11 Japanese scouts appeared at a point twelve miles south of Siau-Yen. All was quiet on May 11 in the district of Yin-Kow."

Russians in Northern Korea.

Seoul, Korea, May 14.—Reports are constantly coming in of the presence of Russian forces in northern Korea. The governor of Hamg-Yung province represents that 2,000 troops are distributed throughout that province. Four hundred and fifty are at Kyong-Song on the coast and the remainder are scattered in the interior, living on the country.

Lightning Strikes Washington Monument. Washington, May 14.—Colonel Symons, in charge of public buildings and grounds, has reported to General MacKenzie, chief of engineers, that the Washington monument was struck by lightning on the 27th ult., but was not greatly damaged.

Postal Card Too Small

Mrs. A. T. Neal, of Maryville, Mo., Says:

"A postal card is too small to begin my praise of your wonderful preparation, Paracamp. My first experience with Paracamp was about one year ago; my little girl was very badly burned with hot grease. One of my kind neighbors recommended Paracamp and gave me what she had on hand, as we live in the country and could not immediately get it from town. The first application gave relief. We used about three bottles and the burns were healed up nicely, although they were very bad burns. My little girl was playing and fell knocking the grease in her lap; she was burned on both legs from the knees almost to her hips, and in removing her clothing a great deal of the skin came off, leaving her legs perfectly raw. I have used Paracamp for a great many things since then, and never like to be without it in my house. I have quite a family and find it a great task to write, but I hope my letter will reach you in time, as I am a great friend of Paracamp. I could tell you more of its good works but guess this will be enough for this time. I am always willing to sound the praise of a valuable remedy."

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Misnomers.

Brussels carpets are made at Kidderminster, and Kidderminster carpets are made at Brussels, while Irish stew is a dish entirely unknown to the Irish. The word "slave" originally meant "noble," being, in the first place, "Slav," one of the Slavonic race.

The Turks never delight in the luxury of the Turkish bath, while wax is not a constituent of sealing wax and catgut is sheep gut.

Baffin bay is not a bay, and neither timonose nor shrove mouse is a mouse at all.

Kid gloves are made of sheep or lamb skin, while rice paper is not made of rice or any part of the rice plant, and German silver is not silver at all, nor is it of German origin.

Doing His Best.

A certain old deacon who formerly lived in Warrensburg was a good deal like several sanctified looking old fellows who still live in the country towns and occasionally visit its cities "on business." This good man, according to the Warrensburg Journal-Democrat, was found "bucking the tiger" in a St. Louis gambling house with an energy of purpose that was admirable. "What?" exclaimed the young man who found him, starting backward. "Deacon, is it possible you are here?"

"Oh, yes," calmly rejoined the old sinner. "I am bound to break up this evil institution."

Monument to Prof. Mommens.

Berlin, May 14.—Friends and pupils of the late Professor Mommens, the historian, have decided to erect a monument to him in front of the university, beside the monuments of Alexander and William von Humboldt and Herman von Helmholtz.

Bad Fire in a Missouri Town.

Steelville, Mo., May 14.—After more than four hours of hard fighting the firemen succeeded in getting a fire under control that destroyed all but eight of the business buildings in the town. For several blocks the town is a mass of blackened ruins.

Rioting in the Coal Region.

Somerset, Pa., May 14.—After three weeks of tranquility rioting has been resumed in the Meyersdale coal region, where there is a strike of miners.

Secretary Hay at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 14.—Secretary of State John Hay has arrived in St. Louis, accompanied by a large party of friends.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 14.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 0.

American: At Boston—Detroit 1, Boston 2; at Philadelphia—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2; at New York—Cleveland 6, New York 7; at Washington—St. Louis 2, Washington 3.

Association: At Kansas City—Louisville 8, Kansas City 3; at Milwaukee—Columbus 2, Milwaukee 5; at St. Paul and Minneapolis—Weather.

Western: At Omaha—Denver 2, Omaha 6; at St. Joseph—Colorado Springs 2, St. Joseph 6; at Sioux City—Des Moines 6, Sioux City 7.

DIETZ TO BE BOMBARDED

Deputy Sheriff Proposes Move Artillery to the Front in the War in Wisconsin.

Minneapolis, May 14.—George Loth, deputy sheriff of this (Hennepin) county, has volunteered to go and capture the outlaw Dietz, who is holding the officers at bay near Hayward, Wis. His offer has been accepted by the Wisconsin authorities, and he will go at once. He expects to get artillery from Madison and dislodge the outlaw without loss of life other than that possibly of the man himself.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 14.—By reason of the trouble at Cameron dam some of the sawmills in Chippewa valley may have to shut down should Dietz be allowed to hold up the drive much longer. Sixty men have started from Cameron Junction with orders to capture Dietz dead or alive. In an interview Judge Parish said: "It is not now a question of dispute between Dietz and the Chippewa Lumber and Boom company, but Dietz and the court. Dietz has disobeyed an injunction. Since then he has wounded two men. He must be brought to justice at once."

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL

Arrangements for Seats Give a Total Capacity of 10,840 at St. Louis—Newspapers Have 702.

St. Louis, May 14.—The seating capacity of the Coliseum for the Democratic national convention has been fixed at 10,840, which includes delegates, alternates, representatives of the press, invited guests, officials of the convention and the general public, who will be admitted by ticket. The preliminary arrangements for the organization of the convention are in the hands of W. A. DeFord, of Kansas, who has established headquarters at Hotel Jefferson, representing the sub-committees of the national committee.

Provision will be made for 352 working newspapermen, who will be seated in "correspondents'" sections 1 and 2. Seats are provided for 350 additional newspapermen who will occupy "press" sections 1 and 2.

CAN SMOKE IF YOU LIKE

Embargo Taken Off the Fragrant Weed in the Streets of Ivory City at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 14.—The embargo against smoking has been lifted at the World's fair, and the male visitors who enjoy puffing the fragrant weed while traversing the ivory city avenues will be permitted to do so, but no smoking will be allowed inside any of the buildings.

A cold wave swept over St. Louis, causing general consternation in the Philippine village, where the principal article of clothing of the different tribes is the small woven fiber hat.

Forty discharged Jefferson guards precipitated a small-sized riot near the Varied Industries building. A general fight ensued, in which one of the guards, Perry Brown, of Pittsburg, Pa., was severely beaten and had one of his fingers almost bitten off.

Discussed the Boy Problem.

Chicago, May 14.—Both sessions of the National Mothers' Congress were devoted to a discussion of "The Nation's Boy Problem." B. B. Lindsay, of Denver, and Amos W. Butler, of Indianapolis, were the principal speakers.

Murdered Man's Body Found.

Chicago, May 14.—The body of a man who had evidently been murdered has been found in the Illinois and Michigan canal. The skull was crushed and body weighted with iron.

Theatrical Man in an Asylum.

Indianapolis, May 14.—Elwood M., better known as "Bert" Dasher to the theatrical people of the country, is confined in a sanatorium here suffering from mental collapse.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Fire destroyed twenty-five houses in the Montreal suburb of St. Henri, rendering thirty families homeless.

At an auction in Christie's rooms, London, a Holbein miniature of Frances Howard, duchess of Norfolk, realized the unprecedented sum of \$13,750.

The shipping strike at Marseilles is virtually over, the strikers losing the fight.

Arrangements have been completed at Charleston, S. C., to give horse races under electric light.

Secretary Wilson will leave Washington Tuesday next for St. Louis to speak at the Good Roads' convention, May 19.

Revs. J. B. Crandall and S. A. Hayden, both prominent Baptist preachers of Dallas, Tex., engaged in a shooting scrape on the way to the Baptist convention.

Mrs. Antonio Navarro (Mary Anderson) has rejected another inducement to get her to consent to make a tour of the United States.

There will be no signs at the St. Louis World's fair warning visitors to "keep off the grass."

It is reported that Turkish troops have ravaged villages throughout Sassoun, Armenia, killing people and burning towns.

By an explosion of gas which occurred in the Lackawanna Coal company's No. 3 mine, near Vintonda, Pa., three men were instantly killed.

A petition to Governor Peabody and Mayor Wright to order out the National Guard to preserve order at the election at Denver next Tuesday has been signed by hundreds of Denver citizens.

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Rates via the Illinois Central R. R. Season excursion tickets will be sold April 15th to Nov. 15th, final return limit, December 15, 1904, at rate of \$12.15. Sixty-day tickets will be sold April 25th to Nov. 20th, final return limit sixty days from date of sale, at rate of \$10.15. Ten-day tickets will be sold April 27th to May 30, 1904, final return limit 10 days from date of sale at rate of \$10.00. For further particulars call on Illinois Central ticket agent.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD. EAST.

No. 8—3:25 a. m.*	
6—5:02 a. m.*	
16—6:19 a. m.*	
3—6:37 a. m.*—Extra fare.	
18—7:19 a. m.*	
20—10:32 a. m.*	
12—1:44 p. m.*	
14—3:50 p. m.*	
28—4:15 p. m.*—Sunday only.	
4—7:19 p. m.*	

WEST

No. 5—1:00 a. m.*	
9—2:27 a. m.*	
13—10:17 a. m.*	
11—12:44 p. m.*	
7—3:45 p. m.*	
17—6:45 p. m.*—Sterling and Nelson.	
25—8:30 p. m.*	
1—10:23 a. m.*—Extra fare.	
Fri 131—11:15 a. m.*—Sunday only.	
*—Daily.	
J. J. CARITY, Agent.	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH (TRAINS GOING NORTH *Through, 10:52 a. m. *Through, 5:15 p. m. Decatur, 4:06 p. m. Freeport, 9:37 a. m. Freight, 10:18 a. m. | Freight, 2:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. *Daily.

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EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSERS

*No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.	
7:19 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
*No. 20 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	
10:22 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
*No. 14 Express pouch on Chicago, Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill.	
3:52 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
*No. 4 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	
7:13 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
*No. 10 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, 4:44 a. m.	8:00 p. m.

WEST

*No. 11 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	
12:44 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
*No. 17 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	
6:45 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
*No. 4 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	
11:59 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL NORTH

*No. 132 Freeport & Clinton, R. P. O.	
9:37 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
*No. 124 Express pouch for Freeport, Polo, Forreston and Chicago & Dubuque, R. P. O. Freeport West	
5:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.

SOUTH

*No. 13 Express pouches for Amboy, Mendota and Chicago & Council Bluffs, R. P. O. Mendota West	
10:50 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
*No. 131 Freeport & Clinton, R. P. O.	
4:06 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
+ Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m.	
+ Daily except Sunday	
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CIGARETTE OR CIGAR?

Question That Is Brought Before Chicago Courts by an Enemy of "Paper Pipes."

AIMED AT THE SMALL CIGARS

Which She Declares Are "Cigarettes," Dealers Saying "No"—Frank Spicer's Psychic Power.

Chicago, May 14.—"What is a cigarette?" This question will probably be answered in Justice Caverly's court Friday, May 20, when Commissioner of Health Reynolds, City Clerk Bender and Miss Lucy Page Gaston, president of the Anti-Cigarette League, will appear before the magistrate. Miss Gaston has had issued two subpoenas for the appearance of Dr. Reynolds and City Clerk Bender. She contends that the little "all Havana cigars" are nothing more than cigarettes, while the manufacturers and dealers say no. It is expected that both sides will be well represented when the case is called for a hearing next Friday.

Has "Youthful Detectives." The case, which is a test, is against George Gorbanes, 550 West Sixty-third street. With the aid of her youthful detectives Miss Gaston was able to procure a package of "all Havana cigars" from Gorbanes, she alleges. "These little cigars are something new to me," said Miss Gaston to Justice Caverly. "While I have seen these small cigars containing shredded tobacco like that contained in cigarettes, I have never before seen these." One of the "little cigars," a tobacco-leaf wrapped cigarette and a cinnamon cigarette will be shown as evidence to the magistrate, together with the analysis of the city chemist, in an endeavor to prove they are only cigarettes under guise of cigars.

Is It a Question of Paper. "I am certain the tobacco manufacturers are responsible for these so-called cigars," said Miss Gaston. "I know this case will be appealed, as I have learned the tobacco interests will protect this dealer. They maintain that paper about the tobacco is essential to a cigarette, while I maintain that tobacco rolled in that form is a cigarette, no matter if it contains leaf tobacco or not, regardless of the covering." Cinnamon cigarettes will also have to go, according to Miss Gaston.

HAS STRANGE PSYCHIC POWER

Young Man Who Looks into the Future and Predicts What Is Going to Happen.

DeKalb, Ill., May 14.—Frank Spicer, a young man of this city, has become the center of interest to scientists throughout the country. His alleged psychic powers are the wonder of the community. At the age of 12 he was injured so severely that since that time he has been unable to walk, but he has managed to educate himself and is particularly well informed on Biblical matters. It was only a few years ago that his mysterious powers became known to his family and friends, and his gift of prophecy is said to be marvelous. He is credited with having predicted the terrible Galveston flood and the assassination of President McKinley, and more recently he foretold, as alleged, the wreck of the train that was taking passengers to the St. Louis exposition. It is further asserted that, upon a stranger appearing before him, he will at once tell his name and business.

Home for Orphans Established. Nachusa, Ill., May 14.—Mrs. Mary E. Shippert, a comely little woman, has established here one of the most interesting charities in Illinois. Possessed of several farms, she has given one of them to motherless and fatherless children. She has placed the charity in the keeping of the Evangelical Lutheran church. The church has accepted the charge and has appointed a board of trustees.

Aged Man Drops Dead. Urbana, Ill., May 14.—Everett Hall, of Champaign, dropped dead while strolling in his own door yard. Death was due to apoplexy. Hall was 72 years old, and he came to this section of Illinois thirty-five years ago, settling upon a farm, where he accumulated a fortune. He retired from active life two years ago, since which time he lived with his daughter, Miss Anna Hall.

Gentle Lawyer Is Called. Waukegan, Ill., May 14.—For the first time a local law firm has been called into the Zen City country to defend a case. The firm of Weiss & Bulkey was asked to defend one Vernon Leok, a young man employed in the Zen offices, charged with having stolen \$160 from the Christian Catholic church.

Warships Stop at Cairo. Cairo, Ill., May 14.—The gunboat Nashville, the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, and the government boat Lilly have arrived from St. Louis. The boats are now anchored in the Cairo harbor and will remain until Monday.

Child Drowned in a Cistern. Urbana, Ill., May 14.—Cyrus, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Calahan, of this city, fell into the family cistern and was drowned. The dead body was discovered by the mother.

QUESTION OF POLICY DECIDED

X. M. C. A. Determines to Make No Change as to Control of the Railway Branches.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—An important question of policy was decided at the sessions of the convention of the Y. M. C. A. Those who favored taking the power of dealing with the railroad companies on behalf of the railroad branches of the Y. M. C. A. out of the hands of the international committee and placing it with state and local committees were defeated by a large majority. The matter came up in the majority and minority reports of a committee of twenty-one which was first appointed at the Grand Rapids convention in 1899, reappointed at the Boston convention in 1901 and again reappointed at Cleveland in 1902. The majority report was in favor of leaving matters as they now stand, under control of the international committee. The minority report was defeated by a vote of 872 to 296.

BETTER WEATHER IS HELPFUL

Normal Conditions of Trade Restored in Some Lines, but No Change Shows in Others.

New York, May 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trades says: Seasonable weather has restored normal conditions in many branches of retail trade, but the improvement has not yet extended to wholesale, jobbing or manufacturing departments, except in special lines. It is difficult to find evidences of increased activity in any of the leading industries, and there is more idle machinery. Traffic conditions are little changed, railway earnings in the first week falling 7.5 per cent. behind last year, and the late opening of lake navigation was further retarded by a strike.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 236, against 207 last week, 202 the preceding week and 196 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 23 against 27 last week, 16 the preceding week and 13 last year.

Looks More Like Suicide.

Bristol, Va., May 14.—It appears that the late E. L. Wentz left a will executed only a few days previous to his death, in which he leaves his entire fortune to Mrs. D. B. Wentz, wife of the brother with whom he was so closely associated through the years of their residence at Big Stone Gap. This adds to the strength of the suicide theory.

Chicago Woman Elected.

Milwaukee, May 14.—Miss Lucy Silke, of Chicago, has been elected president of the Western Drawing and Manual Training association at the closing session. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, Charles Bennett, Peoria, Ill.; secretary, Miss Mary E. Chamberlain, Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Burdette Not a Candidate.

St. Louis, May 14.—Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, of California, has advised friends in St. Louis that she will not allow her name to appear as a candidate for president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes here May 17.

Shocking Charge Against a Father.

Dickinson, N. D., May 14.—John Brown, of Richardson, is under arrest here charged with the murder of his 12-year-old son while in a fit of anger. The father buried the body immediately. It has been exhumed.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois, Indiana and Lower Michigan—Fair; brisk northwest winds. Wisconsin—Fair; cooler in north and central portions; brisk northwest winds. Iowa—Fair; warmer in west portion; northwest winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain				
Chicago, May 13.				
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	.....	\$.91	\$.91	\$.90
July (old)	.....	.85 1/2	.85	.84 1/2
July (new)	.....	.84 1/2	.84 1/2	.83 1/2
Sept. (old)	.....	.80 1/2	.80 1/2	.80 1/2
Sept. (new)	.....	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79
Corn—				
May	.....	.48	.48	.46 1/2
July	.....	.48 1/2	.48	.47 1/2
September	.....	.48 1/2	.48 1/2	.47 1/2
Oats—				
May	.....	.41 1/2	.42	.41 1/2
July	.....	.39	.39	.38 1/2
September	.....	.31 1/2	.31 1/2	.30 1/2
Pork—				
July	.....	11.07 1/2	11.27 1/2	11.10
September	.....	11.45	11.45	11.35
Lard—				
July	.....	6.45	6.45	6.37 1/2
September	.....	6.60	6.60	6.52 1/2
Short Ribs—				
July	.....	6.40	6.40	6.35 1/2
September	.....	6.57 1/2	6.57	6.50

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; sales ranged at \$3.90@4.45 for pigs, \$4.40@4.85 for light, \$4.45@4.65 for rough packing, \$4.50@4.90 for mixed, and \$4.70@4.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$4.70@4.85 to fair to good averages. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 1,000; quotations ranged at \$5.30@5.75 for choice to extra steers, \$4.65@5.25 good to choice do., \$4.35@4.75 fair to good do., \$3.50@4.20 common to medium do., \$4.00@5.40 fed western steers, \$2.40@4.60 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.50 cows, \$2.50@4.60 heifers, \$2.25@4.15 bulls and oxen, \$1.50@4.40 steers, \$3.50@4.70 Texas steers, and \$3.50@5.50 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; quotations ranged at \$2.00@5.50 westerns, \$2.75@5.40 natives, \$4.75@5.75 yearlings, \$4.00@6.50 western lambs, \$3.25@6.50 native lambs and \$4.50@9.00 spring lambs.

THE FIRST MAPLE SUGAR.

An Indian Story of a Squaw's Carelessness and Its Result.

One morning the mighty hunter Woksis bade his wife cook for his dinner a choice bit of moose meat and have it ready when the tail stick which he stuck in the snowdrift should throw its shadow to a certain point. Moqua was a meek wife, so she promised to obey, and well did she know her fate in case of failure. After her lord departed she hewed off the meat with her sharpest stone knife, and, filling an earthen pot, or kokh, with snow for melting, she hung it over the fire.

Then she sat down to her embroidery. It was her pride that Woksis, her lordly husband, should sport the gayest moccasins in the tribe, and many hours did she spend every day in working with bright colored porcupine quills, for no brave in all that country was so warlike as Woksis, no squaw so skilled in embroidery as Moqua. So she worked on the moccasins hours passed as minutes. She took no note of time, so busy was she in her labor of love. Suddenly she heard a startling noise, the bark string that held the kokh suspended was burned off, and a quenching, scattering explosion followed the overthrow of the pot.

What could she do? There was no water, the melted snow was gone, and she must boil the moose meat before her lord's return. It was growing late. There was no time to melt more snow, so seizing a birch bucket of maple water that was always tapped in the spring for its sweet flavor she filled the kokh anew and hung it over the mended fire. Into it she popped the moose meat and set a cake of pounded corn to bake on the slab before the fire. Then she resumed her embroidery, in which the quills were both needle and thread. She was working the totem of her race, the bear, so different from the wolves, eagles and turtles of other tribes.

Dreaming of her husband's future success in hunt and battle, the hours passed by, the shadow crept past the mark, the fire burned low, the once juicy meat was a shriveled morsel in a mixture of gummy, dark liquid. When she saw this the frightened squaw ran into the bushes and hid herself from the rage of her coming lord. After a long and silent waiting she carefully drew near the camp once more, and what did she see? There was Woksis devouring the morsel of moose meat, and her wonder was great when he deliberately broke the earthen pot and carefully licked out the last vestige of her spoiled cooking.

She forgot her fears and cried out in surprise when, discovering her, Woksis said: "Oh, Moqua, my wise squaw, who taught thee such a marvel of cooking? Was the Great Spirit thy instructor?" With great joy he embraced her, and in his sticky kiss she tasted the first maple sugar.—Pittsburg Gazette.

A Story of Joaquin Miller.

A story is told by one of Joaquin Miller's friends of a meeting between the "Poet of the Sierras" and Mrs. Langtry. She was stopping at the home of a mutual friend in San Francisco, who was anxious to bring the two celebrities together. Invitations were issued not only to Mr. Miller, but to a number of other literary lights as well. The hour came, the guests assembled, all but the poet himself. At last he was discerned approaching, dressed, as usual, in overalls, the red flannel shirt which he affects and the immense gray sombrero which he invariably wears and which he has to have made to order. The servant opened the door. The poet entered, but without removing his hat. This he kept on until directly in front of Mrs. Langtry, who stood at her hostess' side. Then, with a courtly gesture, he doffed his hat, flinging a perfect shower of rose petals at the beauty's feet, accompanying the action with the words, "California showers red roses on the Jersey Lily."

Asking Questions in Japan.

If you are traveling in Japan it may be that you are seeking information and make an apology for asking for it. The retort is a sharp reproach that one is slow to forget. "Ha!" is the reply. "You know to ask a question is the shame of a moment, and not to ask is the shame of a whole lifetime." The Jap enjoys answering questions, but he has a habit all his own of remodeling and tampering with his reply and then of making it proverbial. For instance, I once asked a gentleman if a Philadelphia made locomotive was intended for a certain railroad. He answered by telling me that the engine was made in Philadelphia, that it was brought over on such and such a steamer, that its gauge was so many inches and that the gauge of the road was the same. Then he added, "It will be like a cat locked in a cellar." In fine, all this verbosity signified the affirmative. Instead of saying "Yes," the man delighted in the circumlocution.—New York Globe.

The Act of Sneezing.

The practice of saying "God bless you!" whenever a person sneezes must be widespread indeed when we find a similar salutation "Mbuka!" (literally, "equals live") obtaining among the Filijans of the south Pacific, a race developed by the blending of the Malayo-Polynesians with the Papuans. The Fiji group being the border land between the two. It has been said by a London physician that one is nearer death at the actual moment of sneezing than at any other period of one's life. Herein perhaps lies the reason for the kindly wish and may account for the prevalent idea that it is dangerous to interrupt a person in the act of sneezing.—Notes and Queries.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which Is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Dixon Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A Lame, Weak or Aching One, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Map of the World.

A beautiful map, valuable for reference, printed on heavy paper, 42x64 inches, mounted on rollers; edges bound in cloth, showing our new islands and possessions, the Trans-Siberian Railway, Pacific Ocean cables, railway lines and other features of Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea and the Far East. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in stamps to W. B. KNISKERN, P. T. M., Chicago & North-Western R'y Chicago, Ill.

Dedication of Illinois Monument, Shiloh Battlefield, Tenn.

For this occasion the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets at one fare to Cairo and Paducah. Dates of sale May 14th, 15th, 16th, 1904, limited to return May 23, 1904. Call on Illinois Central ticket agent for further particulars

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At the solicitation of many, who, for various reasons, could not take advantage of his liberal offer last month, and to give all a chance to get well.

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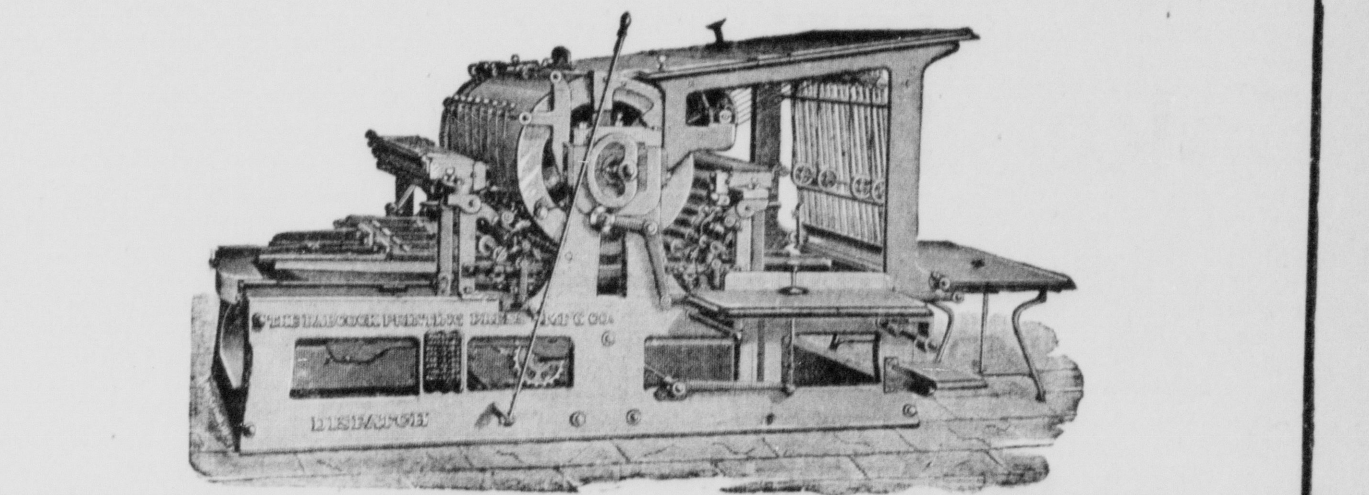
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THE SALE OF A PAIR OF WALK OVER SHOES.....



THE OTHER DAY. Friend of ours came in to buy a new pair. Worn the old ones since last September. Uppers were whole, no rips visible, soles worn through. A. F. Robinson sewed new soles on them, leveled the heels and behold they were good as new, and away went that shoe customer with a glad Ha! Ha!

P. S. WE GET HIM LATER

Ladies call and be fitted in a pair of our new spring shoes.



HALEY & DREW

115 First St., Dixon,

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., MAY 14, 9:50 a. m. The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday.

For the week commencing May 8, 1904

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	75	51	.18
Monday	74	44	.48
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	61	44	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

Chicago, Ill., May 14, 1904

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	90	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
July	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sept.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Corn—				
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Oats—				
May	41 1/2	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

BAN PLACED ON DANCING

Pupils at Rockford Stirred to Action by Rev. Sunday.

Evangelist "Billy" Sunday's sermon on the amusement question has taken deep root among many of the pupils of the Rockford high school and a petition is now being circulated among those attending the institution placing a ban on dancing at all high school functions, especially the receptions.

Mr. Sunday's hot shot struck home with many of the pupils who heard the lecture. As a result a petition was started only a few days ago and has found ready signers. The petition was solely the work of the pupils themselves and those who prepared it have given the matter little rest since they first presented it.

"The Lady of Lyons" Tonight.

There is no event of greater importance to the theatre-going public than the coming of the William Owen Co. His last offering is "The Lady of Lyons." Mr. McConnell, whose work always is remembered with delight, is still with the company. Miss Camilla Reynolds has returned after a season in the eastern cities. The remainder of the cast has been selected with an eye for the individual fitness of each one for the part he is to play. As is usual with this company there will be no sticks in it. The costumes will be beautiful as usual and in the stage setting nothing will be left to be desired.

Clark Wants a Pardon.

Tom Clark, who was sent to the penitentiary from Mt. Carroll last July charged with being one of the bandits who held up the train on the Burlington road at Marcus, still proclaims his innocence and wants to go before the board of pardons in July.

Foresters Pay Death Claim.

A check for \$1,000 was sent out this week from Chicago to the W. C. O. F. to pay the beneficiaries of Mrs. Catherine Ryan, late a member of St. Cecilia Ct. No. 164 of this city.

Classes Plan Reception.

Two classes in the Baptist Sunday school have planned a reception to be given at the C. B. Morrison residence Monday evening. The classes are under the instruction of Rev. Billings and Prof. Baldwin.

At Peoples Church.

There will be no preaching service at Peoples' Church tomorrow but the Sunday school will meet as usual.

—C. A. Todd returned last night from Springfield.

—Mrs. Wm. Craven returned last evening from her visit in Texas and Chicago.

—Miss Mamie Hennessy has gone to Fort Dodge, Iowa, for a visit of several weeks.

—E. A. Waddell of Uland, Minnesota, was here yesterday on business with John E. Grove.

—E. J. Wheeler, president of the Wheeler Land Co., of Moorehead, Minn., was here on business with E. E. Stitley yesterday.

—Miss Mary Stephens, who has returned from a two year's trip in Europe, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Cortright of Peoria avenue.

—John W. Cook, president of the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb, was in Dixon between trains yesterday while on his way to Springfield.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

USE Liberty Bell Flour. 671f

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

I will be at my office, Room 7, over City National Bank, afternoons and evenings until May 14th to receive personal property schedules and would suggest that you return your schedules as soon as possible.

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Try Besley's Waukegan Ale on tap at Billy Kennedy's. 11612

TO ICE CONSUMERS OF DIXON:

Having gone into business for myself, I wish to announce I have a good supply of ice and reliable men to deliver the same. Not being able to call on all consumers personally, I wish to solicit your patronage through the papers. —GEO. A. DELAND, Both phones 138. Office 214 W. First St. 511f

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Leave orders at W. C. Jones, De-mont-town Grocery, or by mail at my residence, Rural 3. JOHN COFFEY. 1781f

NOTICE.

All persons holding June Coupons, must present same at Gallery before June 1st. SCOTT BROS. 11116

Read the inducements for Saturday and Monday in the Dixon Mercantile Co's ad. 11011

NOTICE

I am now located at 214 W. First St. in the I. D. Appleford building, and have added a full line of Carson, Perie, Scott & Co's Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Linoleums. Call and examine goods and get prices before ordering elsewhere. You only pay for the amount necessary to cover your floor. No waste for cutting and matching. 781f ROYAL JONES.

PLANTS

Sweet potato, cabbage and tomato. We are headquarters. We grow 'em. 1091f P. C. BOWSER & CO.

AMERICAN WOVEN FIELD FENCE.

Why not buy the American Field Fence from F. A. Fay & Co., of Polo, Ill., when we deliver the fence to Dixon parties free of charge. We have lots of this fence on hand, at Polo and can ship promptly. We make car price. Write or phone. Have County phone in our store. F. A. FAY & CO., 381m & 11126 Polo, Ill.

University High School Conference, Champaign, Ill., May 11-14.

Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Champaign at rate of \$5.35. Dates of sale May 11, 12, 13 and 14 tickets limited to expire May 16.

Low Excursion Rates to Dedication of Illinois Monument Shiloh Battlefield, Tenn.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 13 to 15, inclusive, limited to return until May 22, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Jubilee and Annual Commencement Exercises University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., June 5-9.

The Illinois Central will make the low rate of \$2.95 from Dixon to Madison and return for this occasion. Dates of sale will be June 4, 6 and 7, 1904. All tickets will be limited to return June 10.

Very Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Cleveland, Ohio.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates May 13, 15, 16 and 17, limited by extension to return until June 10, inclusive, account of National Baptist Anniversaries. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Picnic Modern Woodmen of America, Madison, Wis., June 1st.

\$15.50 for the round trip Dixon to Madison to attend this picnic.

...CLEARANCE SALE...

Of New and Up-to-Date Millinery.

500 TRIMMED HATS MUST BE SOLD regardless of cost.

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DRESSMAKER. Inquire at 315 West First street. Mrs. Rosa Barrus. 1051f

GIRL competent to do general housework small family. Liberal wages. Mrs. B. F. Shaw, Bluff Park. 951f

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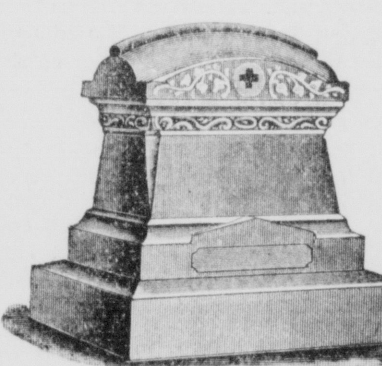
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